Welfare schemes for SCs/STs/minorities etc. in Himachal Pradesh

2026. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of welfare schemes and programmes formulated by Government upliftment of SCs/STs/Adivasis/minorities and other weaker sections of the society in Himachal Pradesh during the last five years;

(b) the details of funds allocated and spent for implementation of these schemes during this period; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) to (c) During the last five years, the following welfare schemes and programmes have been formulated by the Government for upliftment of Other Backward Classes and ScheduledTribes: (i) Pre-examination Coaching for Backward Classes; (ii) Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations for OBCs; (iii) Post-Matric Scholarship for OBCs; (iv) Pre-Matraic Scholarship for OBCs; (v) Boys & Girls Hostels for OBCs and (vi) Development of Primitive Tribal Groups. During this period, no funds were released under these schemes for Himachal Pradesh.

Sexual harassment of women employees at work places

2027. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the women employees in both organized and unorganized sector including PSUs are aware of their rights to protect themselves from sexual harassments at their work places or related places;

(b) if so, how many cases of such harassments have been recorded during the last three years;

(c) whether these reported cases were or are properly investigated by some independent organization and the culprits are brought to book; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?